

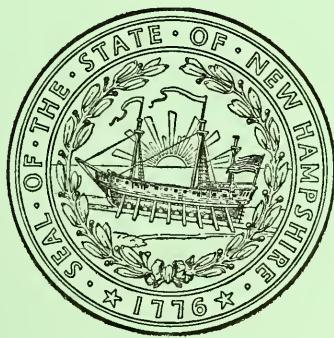
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers of the Town
of

EATON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1957



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES W. HURLL Term expires 1958

Town Clerk

JULIA R. STEVENS Term expires 1958

Selectmen

LAWRENCE GRAY Term expires 1958

ERNEST G. NELSON Term expires 1959

BRENTON M. STEVENS Term expires 1960

Tax Collector

CHARLES W. HURLL Term expires 1958

Highway Commissioner

RAYMOND THURSTON Term expires 1958

Supervisors of Check List

SAMUEL B. HEAD Term expires 1958

OLGA NELSON Term expires 1958

MARK R. SNOW Term expires 1958

Budget Committee

JOHN R. EDGE Term expires 1958

JAMES G. SIMONDS Term expires 1959

HARRY P. DEWITT Term expires 1960

Planning Board

ELLSWORTH RUSSELL Term expires 1958

GRACE MORRISON Term expires 1959

WILLIAM HASTINGS Term expires 1960

LESLIE SNOW Term expires 1961

AUGUST RICKERT Term expires 1962

JOHN R. EDGE Term expires 1962

Health Officer

DR. JOHN CASS

Constable

JOHN P. McVITTY

Fire Warden

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

Fire Chief

CHARLES W. HURLL

Auditor

BEULAH BAILEY

Trustee of Trust Fund

CORA BEAN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, including Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Town Poor, Fire Department, Town Maintenance (summer, winter and general expenses), Street Lighting, Libraries, Old Age Assistance, Insurance, Vital Statistics, Interest, Town Road Aid, Expenses of the Town Hall and other Town Buildings, Moth Extermination-Blister Rust.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.54 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.
5. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen petition the State Tax Commission for a reassessment of the Town, and to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to carry out same.
6. To see what action the town will vote to take in the event Frank French defaults in payment of notes given in settlement of expenses involved in controlling and suppressing the Foss Mountain Fire.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of fifty dollars for the Planning Board, to partially defray its expenses while planning the development of the Town, and to pay for registration fees in State Planning organizations.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to cut back the bushes on Town roads. (This item is included in the budget.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 to run the Conway-Eaton Town Line as required by Law. (This item is not included in the budget.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$45.00 for the support of the Red Cross Junior Swimming program at Crystal Lake. (This item is not included in the budget.)

11. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

12. Polls will close at 6 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

LAWRENCE L. GRAY
ERNEST G. NELSON
BRENTON M. STEVENS
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LAWRENCE L. GRAY
ERNEST G. NELSON
BRENTON M. STEVENS
Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensu- ing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$4,000 00	\$ 4,168 77	\$ 4,500 00
Savings Bank tax	1 00	10 47	1 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,000 00	3,806 67	3,000 00
For fighting forest fires		12 49	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	40 00	82 90	50 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00	1 00	5 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court		5 00	

Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		30 00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	1,000 00	1,210 81	1,000 00
Cash Surplus	267 74		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	170 00	162 00	160 00
Yield taxes	1,000 00	1,625 72	1,000 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 9,483 74	\$ 11,115 83	\$ 9,716 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			22,770 78
Total Revenues			\$32,486 78

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	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		
Current Maintenance Expense:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$624 25	\$663 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	700 00
Election and registration expenses	110 00	350 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	285 00	152 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	250 00	2,409 40	250 00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and care of trees	100 00	100 00	100 00
Insurance	400 00	456 56	500 00

Health:

Vital Statistics	10 00		10 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance — summer	3,000 00	3,005 11	3,200 00
Town Maintenance — winter	2,500 00	2,388 17	3,500 00
Street lighting	325 00	403 72	400 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00	1,473 02	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	364 72	364 72	449 49
Libraries	25 00		25 00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	200 00		250 00
Old Age assistance	300 00	327 62	350 00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	27 97	27 97	250 00
Advertising and Regional associations	135 00		27 54
Employees' Retirement and Social Security			

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	100 00	69 45	100 00
County Taxes	942 99	942 99	1,000 00
School Taxes	15,615 96	13,137 89	18,211 75

Total Expenditures

	\$ 27,854 64	\$ 26,651 64	\$ 32,486 78
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of mill buildings, land and machinery)	\$258,720 00
Electric plants	19,146 00
Stock in trade	800 00
Boats and launches	500 00
Horses, asses and mules	675 00
Cows	1,610 00
Other neat stock	60 00
Sheep and goats	500 00
Fowls	750 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	5,705 00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$288,966 00
Less: Veterans' exemptions and exemptions to blind	13,580 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$275,386 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$13,580 00
Number of inventories distributed	235
Number of inventories returned	94
Number of veterans who received property exemption	16
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	23

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 663 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Social Security or retirement	135 00
Election and registration expenses	110 00
Fire Department	250 00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and care of trees	100 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
Town Road Aid	364 72
Town maintenance (summer-winter)	5,500 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00
Insurance	400 00
Street lighting	325 00
Libraries	25 00
Old age assistance	300 00
Memorial Day	200 00

Advertising and Regional Associations	27 97	
County tax	942 99	
School tax	15,615 96	
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$27,469 64

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax	\$4,168 77	
Savings Bank tax	1 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax sources	4,439 17	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,000 00	
Dog licenses	40 00	
Business licenses and permits	5 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$9,633 94
		\$17,835 70
Plus overlay		239 76
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$18,075 46
Less: 87 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		\$174 00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$17,901 46

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$17,901 46	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	174 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed		\$18,075 46

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expend. \$	Unexpended Balance \$	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$633.00		\$633.00	\$ 624.25	\$ 38.75	151.65
Town officers' expenses	500.00		500.00	651.65		6.50
Election and registration	110.00		110.00	116.50		
Town Hall			285.00	152.62	132.38	
Fire Department	250.00	12.49	262.49	2,409.40		2,146.91
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Town maintenance						
TRA	364.72		364.72	364.72		
Summer maintenance	3,000.00	1,648.64	4,648.64	4,653.75		5.11
Winter maintenance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,388.17	111.83	
General expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,473.02	526.98	
Street lighting	325.00		325.00	403.72		78.72
Insurance	400.00		400.00	456.56		56.56
Old Age assistance	300.00		300.00	327.62		27.62
Town poor	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Libraries	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Interest	100.00		100.00		69.45	
County tax	942.49		942.49	942.49		
Bond and debt tax				284.85		284.85
Social Security	135.00		135.00		135.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$8,812 52	
Other Bills Due Town:		
Frank French	2,236 84	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	9 07	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	945 70	
Levy of 1956	43 78	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1957	65 00	
Total Assets	\$12,112 91	
Grand Total		\$12,112 91
Net Surplus — Dec. 31, 1956		267 74
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957		1,275 45
Increase of Surplus		\$1,007 71

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1957, (uncollected \$65.00), (collected—not remitted to State Treas., \$30.00)	\$ 95 00	
Yield Tax — bond and debt retirement	126 50	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation, 1957-58	9,615 96	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Note Discounted at Carroll County Trust Co.	1,000 00	
Total Liabilities		\$10,837 46
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,275 45
Grand Total		\$12,112 91

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current year, 1957	\$17,230 40
Poll Taxes, current year, 1957	146 00
Yield taxes, 1957	459 00
State Head taxes at \$5, 1957	465 00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted

\$18,300 40

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years	1,676 09
Poll Taxes, previous years,	16 00
State Head Taxes at \$5, previous years	75 00
Interest received on taxes	35 36
Penalties on State Head taxes	6 50

From State:

For highways and bridges:

For Town Road Aid refund	59 85
For Class V highway maintenance	1,588 79
Interest and dividends tax	4,168 77
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	10 47
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber — 1957	3,806 67
1956	3,240 48
Fighting forest fires	12 49

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	82 90
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	5 00
Rent of town property	30 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, permits	1,210 81

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$34,326 58

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000 00
Frank French note discounted	1,000 00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

6,000 00

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$40,326 58

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	2,584 24
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Grand Total

\$42,910 82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$624	25
Town officers' expenses	651	65
Election and registration expenses	116	50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	152	62
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires	2,409	40
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and care of trees	100	00
Insurance	456	56
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	364	72
Town maintenance (summer, \$4,6653.75), (winter, \$2,388.17)	7,041	92
Street lighting	403	72
General expenses of highway department	1,473	02
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	327	62
Unclassified		
Advertising and Regional Associations	27	97
Taxes bought by town	9	07
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	284	85
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$14,443 87

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	69	45
Total Interest Payments		69 45

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000	00
Total Indebtedness Payments		5,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1957 Taxes, \$410.50)		
(Prior Years, \$93.60)	504	10
Taxes paid to County	942	99
Payments to School Districts		
(1956 Tax, \$7,137.89)		

(1957 Tax, \$6,000.00)	13,137 89
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$14,584 98
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$34,098 30
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	8,812 52
Grand Total	\$42,910 82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	1,000 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Grader	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Total	\$22,800 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$17,854 10	
Poll taxes	172 00	
Total Warrant		\$18,026 10
Yield taxes		759 00
Interest collected		25
Total debits		\$18,785 35

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$17,230 40	
Poll taxes	146 00	
Yield Taxes	459 00	
Interest collected	25	
Abatements	4 00	
		17,839 65

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property taxes	623 70	
Poll taxes	22 00	
Yield taxes	300 00	
		945 70

Total Credits	\$18,785 35
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OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1957

Property Taxes:

Dearborn, Claude	\$ 1 63
French, Frank	422 83
Higgins, James L.	8 78
Boyle, John F. and Naomi	104 00
Blackwell, Lester F.	33
Brookings, Arthur Estate	10 08
Turcotte, Mrs. Arline	48 75
Fox, Lawrence B.	27 30

623 70

Poll Taxes:		
Bean, Roberta	2 00	
DeWitt, Richard	2 00	
DeWitt, Merle	2 00	
Dearborn, Claude	2 00	
DeWitt, Albert	2 00	
Bean, Hilda	2 00	
Higgins, James L.	2 00	
Higgins, Irene	2 00	
Rickert, August A.	2 00	
Rickert, Kathryn	2 00	
Shackford, Beryl	2 00	
		22 00

Yield Taxes		
DeWitt, Harland	45 71	
Libby, Kenneth H.	199 29	
Morrill, Brewster	10 17	
Smith, N. Hood	44 83	
		300 00
		945 70

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957		
Property taxes	514 00	
Poll taxes	18 00	
Yield taxes	1,210 50	
		\$1,742 50
Interest and costs collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957		
		35 36
Total Debits		\$1,777 86

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1957		
Property taxes	500 60	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Yield taxes	1,166 72	
		\$1,683 32

Interest and costs collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957		35 36
Abatements made during year		
Property taxes	13 40	
Poll taxes	2 00	
		15 40
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		
Yield tax	43 78	
		\$1,777 86

OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1956

Yield tax		
Garland, Howard A.	\$43 78	
		\$43 78

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original warrant	\$535 00	
Added taxes	5 00	
Total Commitment		\$540 00

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Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	\$465 00	
Abatements	10 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	65 00	
Total Credits		\$540 00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1957

Bean, Roberta	5 00
Bean, Russell	5 00
DeWitt, Richard	5 00
DeWitt, Merle	5 00

DeWitt, Merton	5 00
Dearborn, Claude	5 00
DeWitt, Albert	5 00
Bean, Hilda	5 00
Higgins, James L.	5 00
Higgins, Irene	5 00
Rickert, August A.	5 00
Rickert, Kathryn	5 00
Shackford, Beryl	5 00

\$ 65 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	110 00
Added taxes during 1957	10 00
Penalties collected during 1957	6 50

Total Debits

\$126 50

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1957

Head taxes	85 00
Penalties	6 50
Abatements during 1957	35 00

Total Credits

\$126 50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John P. McVitty, auto permits	\$ 68 00
Registry of Deeds	10 27
Reporter Press	279 87
Julia Stevens, postage	7 00
Burroughs Corporation	99 50
Sargent Brothers	33 15
Arlond Shea	6 00
Ernest G. Nelson, expense	9 00
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors	3 00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	27 62
R. N. Philbrick	52 50
Ida M. Horner	3 00
Brenton M. Stevens, expenses	18 50

Beulah Bailey	56	
Lawrence Gray, expense	6 00	
Charles W. Hurl, expense	16 18	
Branham Publishing Company	7 50	
Willie Bean, expense	4 00	
		\$651 65

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Beulah Bailey	\$ 18 00	
Lawrence Gray	135 00	
Ernest G. Nelson	135 00	
Brenton M. Stevens	135 00	
Willie Bean	63 00	
Julia Stevens	47 25	
Charles W. Hurl	81 00	
Cora Bean	10 00	
		\$624 25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willie Bean, ballot clerk	\$ 8 00	
Perley Bryant, ballot clerk	8 00	
William Perkins, ballot clerk	8 00	
Elizabeth Edge, ballot clerk	8 00	
Charles W. Hurl, moderator	8 00	
Samuel Head, supervisor	16 00	
Olga Nelson, supervisor	16 00	
Mark Snow, supervisor	16 00	
Reporter Press, ballots	28 50	
		\$116 50

INSURANCE

Conway Insurance Agency	\$456 56	
		\$456 56

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$403 72	
		\$403 72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$327 62	
		\$327 62

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Carroll County	\$942 99	
		\$942 99

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$504 10	
		\$504 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ellsworth T. Russell, Wardens' Meeting	\$ 16 20	
John R. Edge, Wardens' Meeting	12 30	
Conway Fire Dept., Mark Snow fire	72 00	
Maxim Motor Co., pump parts	21 50	
		\$122 00

Following payments were on a/c of Frank French fire:

Town of Conway, reimbursement	\$713 24
Town of Wolfeboro, reimbursement	241 60
Town of Effingham, reimbursement	113 90
Town of Sandwich, reimbursement	97 40
Town of Albany, reimbursement	91 90
Town of Moultonboro, reimbursement	204 55
Town of Freedom, reimbursement	491 25
Almon Evans, labor and equipment	89 60
Charles Remick, labor	8 00
Effingham Fire Dept., portable pump	20 00
Store at Eaton, gas and oil	6 46
Conway Cafe, sandwiches	57 50
Robert Hill	16 50
Robert Linscott	3 00
Carroll Bickford	3 00
Dick Dearth	5 00
Jud Bailey	3 00
Richard Heath	8 00
William Heath	20 00
Larry Bean	17 00
John Edge, Jr.	5 00
Perley Shackford	3 00
Edwin Shackford	3 00
Charles Harmon	3 00
Elvin Blake	3 00
Stanley Tyner	3 00
Robert Thurston	15 00

Gene DeWitt	15 00	
Charles W. Hurl	26 50	
		\$2,287 40
		\$2,409 40

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$364 72	
		\$364 72

LAKES REGION

Lakes Region Association	\$27 97	
		\$ 27 97

BLISTER RUST

William Messeck, Jr., State Forester	100 00	
		100 00

PAYMENT ON LOANS

Carroll County Trust Company	\$5,000 00	
		\$5,000 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Eaton School District	\$13,137 89	
		\$13,137 89

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Lawrence Gray	\$ 74 45	
Perley Bryant	1 25	
Bruce Gass	20 85	
Conway Supply Co.	56 07	
		\$152 62

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$ 284 85	
		\$284 62

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Raymond Thurston	\$745 95
Ernest G. Nelson	182 85
Brenton Stevens	191 10
Harland P. DeWitt	556 80
Edward Ellis	12 00
Harry Shackford	10 80
Edwin Shackford	10 20
Carroll Bickford	4 80
Albert DeWitt	22 80
Gene DeWitt	8 40
Herbert Harriman	129 60
Larry Bean	34 20
Willie Bean	112 52
Robert Rowell	6 00
Merton DeWitt	30 60
Richard DeWitt	4 80
John R. Edge	183 45
Merle DeWitt	24 00
Robert Thurston	112 80
Ernest Nelson	4 50

\$2,388 17

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Raymond Thurston	\$2,476 10
Willie Bean	1,044 00
Arthur Frechette	445 00
Leslie Thurston	211 80
Lawrence Bean	96 00
William Heath	57 60
Albert DeWitt	57 60
Bert Heath	9 60
Ernest Nelson	7 90
Gene DeWitt	9 60
Harland DeWitt	10 00
Almon Bryant	34 20
Frank French	10 00
Robert Thurston	19 20
Herbert Harriman	19 20
Larry Bean	88 65
Herbert Lovejoy	47 70
Clyde Ellis	9 60

\$4,653 75

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Stimson's Garage	\$ 32 24
Scott Machinery	702 29

Mosley's Express	3 54
Helen Head	28 44
General Distributors	32 76
State Line Garage	68 25
Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co.	31 80
Western Auto	37 89
White Mountain Oil Co.	76 99
Conway Supply Co.	32 10
Samuel Head	12 00
Bailey Auto Supply	8 53
Bruce Gass	27 60
Ernest Nelson	312 04
Mark Snow	2 00
Willie Bean	17 05
Frank French	2 10
E. W. Stevens	2 40
Arthur Frechette	40 00

\$1,473 02

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$2,584 24
John P. McVitty, town clerk, auto registration, 1957	393 26
John P. McVitty, property taxes, 1956	493 90
John P. McVitty, yield taxes, 1956	727 11
John P. McVitty, property, 1955	8 77
John P. McVitty, cost and interest on 1956 taxes	10 47
John P. McVitty, cost and interest on 1955 taxes	2 92
John P. McVitty, head taxes, 1956	20 00
John P. McVitty, dog taxes, 1956	8 00
John P. McVitty, poll taxes, 1956	6 00
John P. McVitty, head tax penalties 1956	1 00
State check, timber tax	3,240 48
Tax sale of Lewis LeGoff	9 07
Charles W. Hurll, collector, poll taxes, 1956	10 00
Charles W. Hurll, interest on 1956 taxes	2 52
Charles W. Hurll, head taxes, 1956	55 00
Charles W. Hurll, head tax penalties, 1956	5 50
Charles W. Hurll, regular poll taxes, 1957	146 00
Charles W. Hurll, head taxes, 1957	465 00
Charles W. Hurll, yield taxes, 1956	439 31
Charles W. Hurll, yield taxes, 1957	459 00
Charles W. Hurll, interest on yield taxes, 1956	16 83
Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans	5,000 00
State check, one-half of fire bill	5 69
State check, one-half of fire bill	6 80
State check, Class V highways	1,588 79
State check	4,168 77
Fine Paid by White Mt. Oil Co.	5 00
Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans	1,000 00
State check, refund on TRA	59 85
Property taxes, 1957	17,230 40
Property tax, interest, 1957	25
State check	10 47
State check	3,806 67
Arthur W. Evans, use of grader	30 00
Judy Stevens, town clerk, dog tax	74 90
Judy Stevens, auto registration	817 55
Judy Stevens, filing fee	1 00

Receipts for 1957

\$40,326 58

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957		\$2,584 24
Town orders paid, 1957	\$34,098 30	\$42,910 82
Cash on hand, Jan. 1958	8,812 52	
		\$42,910 82

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, and selectmen of the Town of Eaton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957.

February 10, 1958

BEULAH BAILEY,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
Aug. 17, 1953	Henderson Plot in Eaton Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	\$200.00	\$15.30	3	\$9.26	\$2.00	\$25.56
Nov. 7, 1935	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	10.79	3	3.25	3.00	11.01
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snow-ville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	96.66	3	5.76		102.42
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	50.00	2.36	3	1.53	1.00	2.98
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Esq., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	58.00	1.22	3	1.74	1.00	1.96
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	12.96	3	3.30		16.26
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	8.81	3	3.18		11.99
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphra Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	150.00	16.22	3	4.88	2.00	19.10
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	3.98	3	3.04	2.00	5.02
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenney, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	5.75	3	3.09	2.00	6.81
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	100.00	11.64	3	3.26		11.90
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund, care of Old Home Place Cemetery	Deposited with County Trust Co.	600.00	50.62	3	19.12	9.00	60.74
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Lowd, for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Trust Company	100.00	41.73	3	4.44	3.00	43.17
			\$1,458.00	\$278.04		\$65.82	\$25.00	\$218.89

CORA O. BEAN, Trustee

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

February 10, 1958.

BEULAH BAILEY, Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

John McVitty, auto permits, 1957	\$393 26
John McVitty, dog licenses, 1957	8 00
Julia Stevens, auto permits, 1957	817 55
Julia Stevens, dog licenses, 1957	74 90
Julia Stevens, filing fee, 1957	1 00

	\$1,294 71
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,294 71

JULIA STEVENS,
Town Clerk

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in or near woodland. Official figures show that more than 98% of all forest fires results from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects are far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forest, the protection forest provides for game, and the supply of ground water. They upset the local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Your local warden and his deputies are doing an excellent job trying to prevent this shameful waste, but they must have the cooperation of the public and this means YOU. Remember there are laws that cover the making of a camp fire, also the burning of rubbish or debris, and also the burning of brush whether this is on your land or land of other people, and to disobey these laws can cost you a great deal of money. So please see your local warden and he will tell you how to burn the rubbish, also when you can burn it, and also issue you a permit to do so if conditions are right.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we will call "I don't care," he is the person that builds a fire anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush, or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He also is very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I don't know any better," and the best way to describe him is he is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our valuable woodland being destroyed by fire. Even your homes can be burned by their carelessness.

It is up to you and you to report these two characters to your local forest warden whenever you see them operating. Remember it is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1957 Fire Record — Number of fires, 1; acreage burned, 10; number of burning permits issued, 36.

ELLSWORTH RUSSELL
Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT B. SMITH
District Chief

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. VIRGINIA TOPPAN	Term expires 1958
MR. ARTHUR W. EVANS	Term expires 1959
MRS. JULIA R. STEVENS	Term expires 1960

Moderator

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Clerk

DOROTHY RUSSELL

Treasurer

BERENICE McCRADY

Auditor

ELIZABETH EDGE

Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON, N. H.

	Actual Expenditures 1956-1957	Adopted Budget 1957-1958	School Board's Budget 1958-1959
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	109 50	109 50	109 50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	120 75	120 75	126 00
Tax for State wide supervision	102 00	90 00	86 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	82 80	106 20	122 40
Supplies and expenses	66 54	151 95	127 15
	----- 481 59	----- 578 40	----- 571 05
Instruction			
Salaries of teachers	6,710 00	7,553 00	7,600 00
Books and other instructional Aids	207 50	200 00	200 00
Scholars' supplies	112 46	150 00	150 00
Other instructional expenses	26 22	75 00	158 40
	----- 7,056 18	----- 7,978 00	----- 8,108 40
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of Custodian	346 75	400 00	400 00
Fuel	334 26	500 00	500 00
Lights and other expenses	190 97	150 00	225 00
	----- 871 98	----- 1,050 00	----- 1,125 00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	83 10	300 00	300 0
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	112 00	119 60	137 40
Transportation	2,384 00	2,493 00	2,000 00
Tuition	3,151 76	4,875 00	3,850 00
	----- 5,647 76	----- 7,487 60	----- 5,987 40
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	432 46	523 16	503 90
Insurance	314 51	400 00	300 00
	----- 746 97	----- 923 16	----- 803 90
Total Current Expenses	\$14,888 58	\$18,317 16	\$16,895 75

Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Payments of interest on debt	132 00	140 00	116 00
Total Appropriation	\$16,220 58	\$19,657 16	\$18,211 75

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

RECEIPTS

State Aid		
Foundation Aid	\$1,490 23	
Building Aid	240 00	
		\$1,730 23
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation		16,137 89
Other Sources		
Other		25 00
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$17,893 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956		257 73
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$18,150 85

PAYMENTS

Administration		
Salaries of District officers	\$109 50	
°Superintendent's salary (local share)	120 75	
Tax for State wide supervision	102 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	82 80	
Supplies and expenses	66 54	
		481 59
°Eaton	120 75	
Conway	3,874 50	
Bartlett	750 75	
Jackson	320 25	
Chatham	84 00	
Albany	99 75	
	5,250 00	
State Share	2,500 00	
	\$7,750 00	

Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	6,710 00	
Books and other instructional aids	207 50	
Scholars' supplies	112 46	
Supplies and other expenses	26 22	
		7,056 18
Operation of School Plant		
Salary of Custodian	346 75	
Fuel	334 26	
Water, light, etc.	190 97	
		871 98
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements		84 10
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	112 00	
Transportation	2,384 00	
Tuition	3,151 76	
		5,647 76
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	432 46	
Insurance	314 51	
		746 97
Total Net Current Expenses		\$14,888 58
Capital Outlay		
Additions and improvements to buildings	693 98	
New equipment	83 43	
		777 41
Debt and Interest		
Principal of debt	1,200 00	
Interest on debt	132 00	
		1,332 00
Total Net Payments for All Purposes		\$16,997 99
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957		1,152 86
Grand Total Net Payments		\$18,150 85

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

Total net income plus cash on hand July July 1, 1956	18,150 85	
Receipts from refunds "in and out" transactions between districts	23 25	
Total Gross Income		\$18,174 10

Payments

Total Net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$18,150 85	
Payments refunded or returned — transfers from building or other accounts	23 25	
Total Gross Payments		\$18,174 10

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1957

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$1,152 86	
Accounts due district — from town	57 73	
		\$1,210 59

Liabilities

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	6,000 00	
Excess of liabilities over assets	4,789 41	
Grand Total		\$6,000 00

VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN

ARTHUR W. EVANS

JULIA R. STEVENS

School Board

School Treasurer's Report

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		\$ 257 73
Received from Selectmen	\$16,137 89	
Received from State Treasurer — State funds	1,730 23	
Received from All Other Sources	48 25	
Total Receipts		\$17,916 37
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$18,174 10
Less School board orders paid		17,021 24
Balance on hand June 30, 1957		\$1,152 86

BERENICE McCRADY,

District Treasurer

July 18, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

ELIZABETH EDGE

July 18, 1957

Auditor

ENROLLMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1957

EATON CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade 2 — Deborah Nelson, Carroll Shackford, Virginia Simonds.

Grade 3 — Nancy Bailey, Nancy J. Gray, Edith Higgins, Ellsworth Russell, Jr.

Grade 4 — Roger Bean, James Higgins, Jr.

Grade 5 — Elizabeth Edge, Margaret Hurl, Elwyn Thurston, Leslie Toppan.

Grade 6 — Deborah Johnson, Gretchen Thoms.

Grade 7 — Eunice Bickford, John Edge, Lawrence Gray, Dianne Nelson, Joseph Shackford.

Grade 8 — Chester Russell, David Shackford, Carol Gray.

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9 — Kathleen Heath.

Grade 10 — Larry Bean, Emery Bodreau, Pauline Ellis.

Grade 11 — Audrey Heath, Marlyne Russell, William Thoms.

Grade 12 — Gene DeWitt, Eleanor Heath, Alberta Shackford.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

May 8, 1957 — George Dana Gagne; father, Francis Charles Gagne; mother, Soma Zenatte Osgood. Frances Evangeline Shackford; father, Ernest Edwin Shackford; mother, Nellie Banfill.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

Dec. 25, 1957 — Ernest George Nelson, Jr.; father's name, Ernest George Nelson, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Olga Lina Nason; birthplace, Madison, N. H.

